the tank bund through whose breach this stream passes may be closed or a bridge constructed over the stream.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The work cannot be undertaken at present.

SUBJECT No. 486.

Increasing the capacity of tanks in Sira.

Messrs. Venkataramaiya, Bade Sab and Chikka Bade Gowda, Sira Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The water stored in the big and small tanks at Sira is found to be insufficient for a full crop and every year crops wither. The subject of raising the weirs is being pressed for consideration year after year. Favorable orders are prayed for.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 487.

Improvement to feeder channel to Kotta tank.

Messrs. Venkataramaiya, Bade Sab and Chikka Bade Gowda, Sira Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The feeder channel excavated from Madalur tank to Kotta tank is very shallow and even though water runs in it for over a month, the tank does not fill. When the Madalur tank discharges, much of the water runs to waste. Orders are prayed for to widen and deepen the feeder channel at Government cost.

Reply of Government.—The matter will be referred to Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 488.

Feeder channel to Bukkapatna tank.

Messrs. Venkataramaiya, Bade Sab and Chikka Bade Gowda, Sira Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Water discharged from the waste weirs of the Kurihalli tank goes to feed Bukkapatna tank. But as there is no feeder channel to convey it, it does not receive its full supply. It is therefore requested that a feeder channel may be ordered to be excavated.

Reply of Government.—This will be referred to Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 489.

Capacity of Kallembella tank to be increased.

Messrs. Venkataramaiya, Bade Sab and Chikka Bade Gowda, Sira Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The big tank of Kallembella has to irrigate lands of five villages and its capacity is insufficient for the purpose. The raiyats are suffering much in consequence. It is requested that orders may be issued to increase the capacity of the tank.

Reply of Government.—This will be referred to Public Works Department for report.

SUBJECT No. 490.

Breached tank of Sibi Agrahar to be restored.

Messrs. Venkatramaiya, Bade Sab and Chikka Bade Gowda, Sira Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Sibi Agrahar is a big village and has no tank. As the repeated prayer of the villagers to restore the breached tank at the Agrahar was not heeded, the bed has been granted for cultivation. It is requested that orders may be issued to restore it.

Reply of Government.—This will be referred to Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No 491.

A school building for Kadaba.

Mr. K. Ramanuja Iyengar, Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The present building occupied by the Mission School at Kadaba is incommodious and unhealthy. A spacious building in a healthy open ground outside the village may be ordered to be constructed.